



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wilhelm A. KELLER et al.

Title: BAYONET FASTENING DEVICE FOR THE ATTACHMENT
OF AN ACCESSORY TO A MULTIPLE COMPONENT
CARTRIDGE OR DISPENSING DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action of February 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please cancel claims 1-6 and 19, substitute for original 8, 12-14, and 16 the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

Sub C1
8. (Thrice Amended) A dispensing assembly, comprising:
a dispensing appliance including a plurality of chambers each having an outlet and a first bayonet coupling;
a mixer including a housing with a plurality of inlets corresponding in number to the outlets, each inlet being configured to engage a respective one of said outlets, a mixer element disposed in said housing, and a second bayonet coupling complementary with said first bayonet coupling of said dispensing appliance, said first bayonet coupling being detachable from said second bayonet coupling and together forming a